

# Who Must/Can Take the MME?

The Michigan Merit Examination (MME) consists of three required components: 1) the SAT® with Essay from which the English language arts (ELA) and mathematics scores will be derived, 2) ACT WorkKeys®, and 3) the Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress (M-STEP) Science and Social Studies assessments. All three components must be taken in order to have a complete MME.

## 11th Graders

1. First time 11th graders are required to take all three components of the MME
  - a. SAT with Essay (the MME ELA and mathematics scores will be derived from the SAT)
  - b. ACT WorkKeys
  - c. M-STEP Science and Social Studies
2. Grade 11 foreign exchange students are required take the complete MME.
3. Repeating 11th graders: Since accountability was waived for 11th graders in the 2019-2020 school year, repeating 11th graders, in the 2020-2021 school year, are not required to take the MME for accountability purposes.

## 12th Graders for the 2020-2021 year only

1. There are no accountability calculations associated with testing 12th graders in the 2020-2021 school year.
2. Schools which were established for SAT with Essay testing in Spring 2020 are expected to administer the SAT with Essay to their 12th grade students in Fall 2020.
3. 12th Graders who were unable to take the SAT with Essay in the Fall 2020 administration, may take the entire MME in Spring 2021. (Schools must be established to administer both the SAT with Essay and the ACT WorkKeys and provide the M-STEP assessment for science and social studies.)

## Can an 11th grade student take MI-Access FI for all content areas and take SAT and/or WorkKeys also?

- Students taking the Grade 11 MI-Access FI assessments are eligible, but not required to take the WorkKeys assessment.
- If the SAT with Essay component of the MME is an appropriate assessment for the student as determined by the Individualized Education Program (IEP) team, then the ELA and mathematics scores will be derived from the SAT with Essay and the student will not take MI-Access FI ELA and mathematics tests. If the student's IEP team determines the MI-Access FI ELA and/or mathematics assessment is the most appropriate for the student, then the student is not eligible to take the SAT with Essay.
- The student will take the appropriate level science and social studies tests (M-STEP or MI-Access) based on his or her IEP.
- If a student participated as an 11th grader in a previous MI-Access administration, then the student is not eligible to take any component of the MME.